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FACILITATING DIRECT ACCESS TO  
A SERIAL ATA DEVICE BY AN  
AUTONOMOUS SUBSYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**  
**(Amendment After Allowance)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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